

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

**BROK et al.**

Atty. Ref.: 2493-13

Serial No.

Group:

Filed: November 29, 1999

Examiner:

For: **A METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR BROWSING  
DOCUMENTS IN A DATABASE**

November 29, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

sub 6. (Amended) A method according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the database and the browsing means are coupled via a data communications network.

7. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, wherein the database and the browsing means are provided on the same stand-alone computer system.

8. (Amended) A method according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein said set of documents are HTML documents stored in a WWW server connected to an Internet by means of http protocol.